

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS**

Applicant: Scott J. DALY *et al.* Group Art Unit: 2621  
Serial No.: 09/661,633 Examiner: Brian P. WERNER  
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Title: METHOD FOR ADAPTING QUANTIZATION IN  
VIDEO CODING USING FACE DETECTION AND  
VISUAL ECCENTRICITY WEIGHTING

**RESPONSE / AMENDMENT**

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July 16, 2004

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20.